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US History

Civil War Study Guide – Use your vocabulary sheet in addition to this guide to study for the test. There will be two parts. Part 1 will be Odd Man Out and Maps, on Friday 2/6 (Thursday for Delta). Part 2 will be an essay question on Monday 2/2.

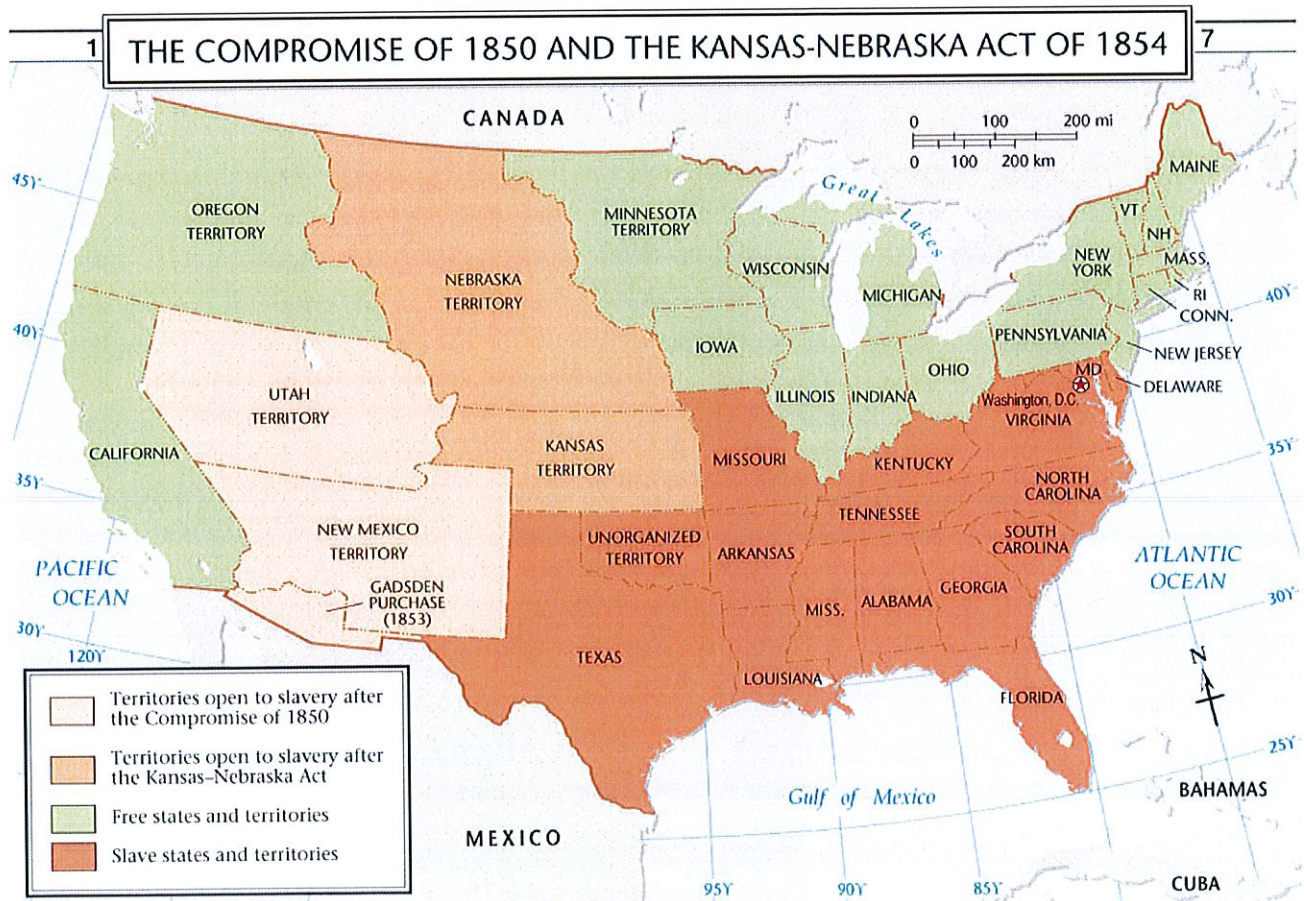
PART 1a: Odd Man Out. See vocabulary sheet for words that could be used here.

PART 1b: Map (see attached for directions.)

PART 2: Essay (Monday, 2/2). On the test **you** will choose **one** of the following prompts to write about.

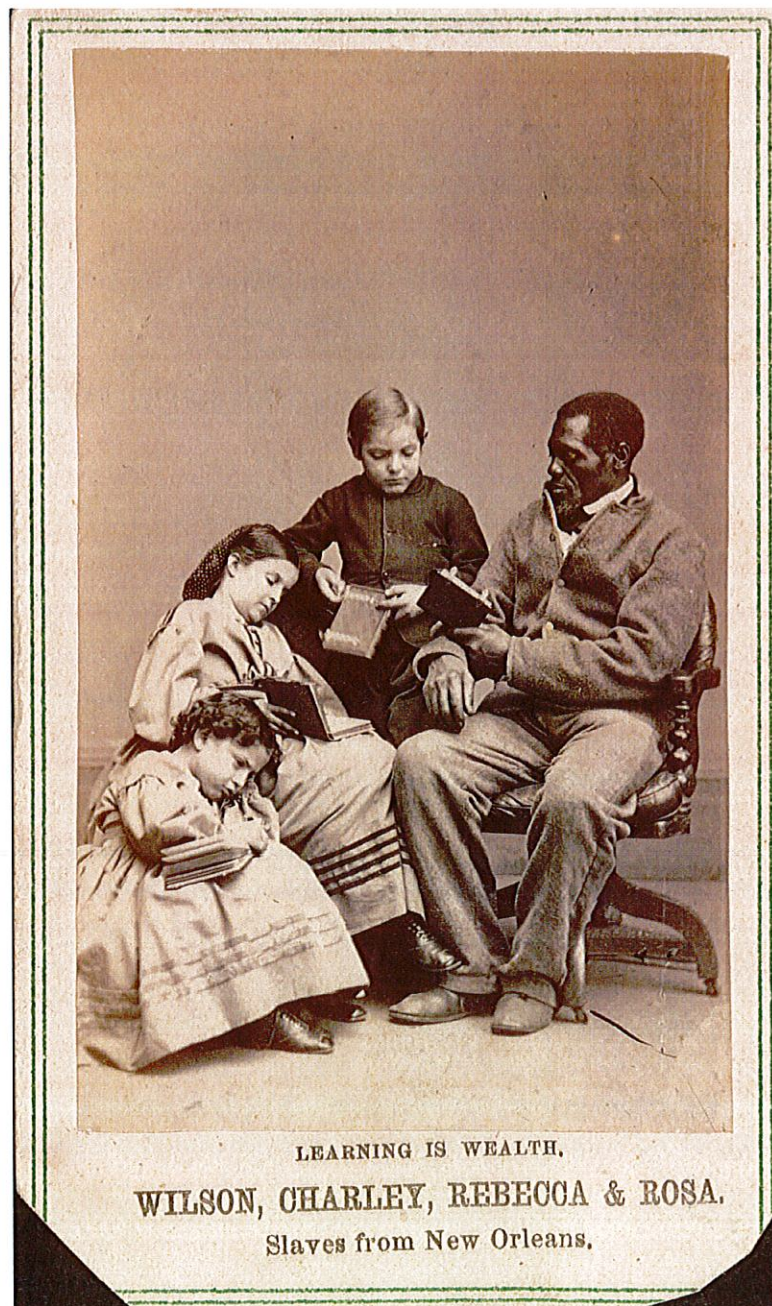
- A) Thomas Jefferson wrote the following passage in 1820, over 40 years before the Civil War began. Why did Jefferson believe that a conflict was coming? In your answer, be sure to describe the historical context of the time, explain how his prediction came true, and use the map to support your answer. Be sure to provide specific evidence from the prompt in your answer.

A geographical line, coinciding with a marked principle, moral and political, once conceived and held up to the angry passions of men, will never be obliterated; and every new irritation will mark it deeper and deeper... But as it is, we have the wolf by the ears, and we can neither hold him, nor safely let him go. Justice is in one scale, and self-preservation in the other.



- B) Below is a quote from Howard Zinn's A People's History of the United States and abolitionist propaganda from the 1830's. Both of them are making a similar argument about race in America. What is the argument that Zinn makes, and what is the argument that the image makes? In your answer, be sure to summarize the arguments, explain how the geography of America helped to both help and hurt racism, and provide examples from the quote and image to support your answer.

"This unequal treatment, this developing combination of contempt and oppression, feeling and action, which we call "racism"—was this the result of a "natural" antipathy of white against black?...The point is that the elements of [racism] are historical, not "natural." This does not mean that they are easily disentangled, dismantled. It means only that there is a possibility for something else, under historical conditions not yet realized."



United States of America



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For this map, be able to label all 50 states, each region of the country, and the year that each region came into the Union. The regions are Original 13 Colonies (1776), Land gained from the Revolution (1783), the Louisiana Purchase (1803), Florida (1819), Texas (1845), Oregon Country (1846), Mexican Cession (1848), and Alaska and Hawai'i (1959).

